

THE SHERIFF'S CORNER



SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

**EMERGENCY
911**

**General Information
770-781-2222
Non Emergency
770-781-3087**

**Crime Prevention Unit
(Neighborhood Watch /
Safety Programs)**

**Sgt Allan Frampton
678-513-5982**

**Cpl Henry Plager
678-513-5880**

**Deputy Peter Sabella
678-513-5977**

**Deputy Courtney Spriggs
770-205-4547**

**Deputy Doug Rainwater
678-513-5944**

**Criminal Investigations
770-781-2200**

**North Precinct
770-781-3059**

**South Precinct
770-781-3047**

**Special Services
(Animal Control / Ordinance
Violations)
770-781-2138**

Websites:

**Sheriff's Office
www.forsythsheriff.org**

PREVENTING SUMMERTIME CRIME

This summer, many of you will take advantage of the sunny, warm weather to do outdoor projects, take your families to fun locations such as amusement parks and beaches, and try to find ways to relax and keep cool. It's the season when most people take time off of work because their kids are on summer vacation. For criminals and predators, however, it is a very active time of year. When you load the family into the car and head out to a fun filled destination, always keep in mind that criminals may be sharing your day with you. By following a few simple tips, you can help prevent being victimized. Law breakers are always on the lookout for an easy target, so below are some way to avoid becoming a victim.

If leaving town for several days, it is a good idea to either stop your mail and newspaper delivery, or arrange to have a friend or neighbor pick it up as soon as possible after delivery. Mail theft is one of the ways that criminals

commit identity theft. Always lock your doors and roll up the windows when you leave your car. Thieves regularly patrol parking lots and try door handles to see if they will



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open. They are hoping for an unlocked vehicle that they can get into quickly and take anything that was left inside. You should always store valuable items in the trunk, so that a criminal does not see them and become tempted to break in. While enjoying your day, keep a close eye on both your family and everyone around you. Look for strangers who seem to be watching you or getting too close. They may be trying to determine if you have something they can take. Protect your loved ones and personal items carefully, and make sure

no one has the opportunity to steal from you.

When shopping, please be aware of your surroundings. Do not display large amounts of cash or credit cards. If possible, carry a small wallet with your cash and credit cards in your front pants pocket. If you must carry a purse, please carry one as small as possible and either keep it on your shoulder or attach it to the cart handle to prevent theft.

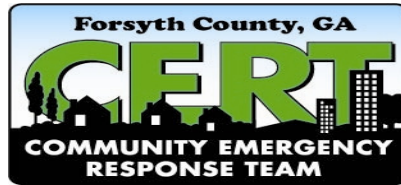
Be very observant of any suspicious or criminal activity in and or around your subdivision or neighborhood. *If you see any suspicious activity, please call 911 immediately.*

Thank you for the opportunity to share these reminders with you. All of us at the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office hope you have a fun and safe summer!

Sincerely,
Sheriff Ted Paxton



UPCOMING EVENTS & SEMINARS



Community Emergency Response Team Training July 8th through September 11th, 2010

CERT Class #10 Course Schedule

All classes to be held at the Emergency Operations Center in the
Public Safety Center Training Center Building
3480 Settingdown Road, Cumming GA, 30028

Class times are 7:00-10:00pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
July 8	Unit 1 Disaster Preparedness	Peter Sabella
July 15	Unit 2 Fire	Laura McCreedy
July 22	Unit 6 CERT Organization	Lorraine Morris, DRU
July 29	Unit 7 Disaster Psychology	Dale Henderson
Aug 5	Unit 8 Terrorism	Allan Frampton
Aug 12	Unit 3 Medical Operations 1	Lorraine Morris
Aug 19	Unit 4 Medical Operations 2	Doc Cardella / DRU
Aug 26	Unit 5 Light Search and Rescue	Joan Monte/Keith Mangum

The final practical exercise will be on Saturday, September 11, 2010, beginning at 10:00am. It will last approximately four hours. You must attend all 8 classes as well as complete the practical exercise to receive your CERT certification.

Additional information about the Forsyth County Community Emergency Response Team can be found on the Forsyth County Sheriff's Website at <http://www.forsythsheriff.org/>, then on the left go to "programs" and CERT is toward the bottom. At the bottom of the CERT page is a link to our CERT section of the website <http://www.forsythsheriff.org/cert-crimeprevention-157> and the application for the classes. If you cannot make this class, you may submit an application for a later class (date for future classes may not have been determined). Completed applications can be mailed or hand delivered to Sgt Allan Frampton 475 Tribble Gap Road, Suite 200 Cumming, Ga 30040. **Please call Sgt Allan Frampton at 678-513-5982 or email at ajframpton@forsythco.com for questions or further information about signing up for this class.**